

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	No. ED101553
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Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
)	of the City of St. Louis
vs.)	
)	Hon. Jimmie M. Edwards
TIMOTHY L. BOYKINS,)	
)	Filed:
Appellant.)	September 8, 2015

Timothy Boykins appeals from the judgment entered after a jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree and armed criminal action for the shooting death of Nathan Reed. On appeal, he claims the trial court erred by allowing testimony regarding anonymous tips identifying Boykins as the shooter.

AFFIRMED.

Division One holds:

Admission of the anonymous tips was error because they were not necessary to explain subsequent police conduct and contained information identifying Boykins as the shooter. Nevertheless, the admission was not reversible error in this case because there is no reasonable probability that the jury relied on this evidence or would have reached a different result without its admission. Boykins was identified as the shooter by two other eyewitnesses, and the State did not rely on the anonymous tips to prove identity.

Opinion by: Robert G. Dowd, Jr., P.J.
Mary K. Hoff, J. and Roy L. Richter, J., concur.

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